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NIKKI M. MASCALI, REPORTER

This week, as many look back at Trump's first year in office, 80-plus artists will commemorate the occasion with "One Year of Resistance" at The Untitled Space in SoHo. A follow up to last year's acclaimed "Uprise/Angry Women" exhibit, the works cover powerful topics that include #MeToo, gun control, sexism, white supremacy, immigration and empowerment. Read more on Page 4 or at [metro.us](http://metro.us).

## EU SAYS THAT TRUMP IS LOSING ON TRADE

**I**n The European Union's trade czar has no idea what President Donald Trump will say at the World Economic Forum next week, but she is clear what the EU's message will be. America is shooting itself in the foot by withdrawing from global leadership on trade, Cecilia Malmstrom, the Swede who has served as Europe's trade commissioner for the past three years, told Reuters. The retreat of

the U.S. under Trump has played a big role in this push, Malmstrom says. Countries around the world are desperate for new trading partners, and the EU, confident after years of economic crisis and Britain's vote in 2016 to leave the bloc, has filled the gap. "We have shown that we have overcome that acute crisis, so many countries are turning to Europe for leadership and for partnership," said Malmstrom.

## TRUMP: SEN. DURBIN TO BLAME FOR DEAL FAILURE

**2** President Donald Trump on Monday blamed Sen. Dick Durbin for blowing up talks over a deal to help immigrants brought to the country illegally as children and said the Democratic lawmaker misrepresented his comments about Haiti and African countries. "Sen. Dicky Durbin totally misrepresented what was said at the DACA meeting," Trump said in a post on Twitter, referring to the

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program that gave legal protection to young immigrants known as "Dreamers." Durbin has said Trump used the term "s—hole" when speaking about Haiti and African countries at the White House meeting about immigration policy last week. "Deals can't get made when there is no trust! Durbin blew DACA and is hurting our military," Trump added.



## HAITI ACTIVISTS HOLD MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY MARCH

**3** Hundreds of people, many of them Haitian, demonstrate against racism in Times Square on Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Across the country, activists, politicians and citizens alike are reacting to recent comments made by President Donald Trump that appeared to denigrate Haiti and African nations during a meeting on immigration.

## CITI TO RAISE PAY FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES

**4** Citigroup Inc. will increase compensation for women and minorities to bridge pay gaps in the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany, as part of its annual pay process this year, the Wall Street bank said on Monday. As part of the move, Citi also becomes the first big U.S. bank to respond to a shareholder push to analyze and disclose its gender pay gap. Citi said it had

conducted a survey in the three countries, where it found that women and minorities are paid only slightly less than their male and non-minority counterparts. On average, Citi found, women and minorities are paid 99 percent of what men and non-minorities are paid, respectively. Compensation would be raised based on the pay gaps identified in the survey, Citi spokeswoman Jennifer Lowney said.

## RESCUERS SEARCH FOR VICTIMS OF MUDSLIDES

**5** The search for victims of last week's deadly Southern California mudslides pushed into Monday, with hundreds of rescue workers with dogs and scanners hunting for four people still listed as missing after the rain-driven slides that killed 20 people. Emergency officials said hopes were diminishing that they would pull more survivors from the ravaged landscape of

hardened muck, boulders and twisted debris left behind by the Tuesday mudslides that scoured a landscape already left barren by last year's record-setting wildfires. "We're still out there with search-and-rescue crews who will continue to work until we can account for those four still missing," Santa Barbara County Fire Department spokeswoman Amber Anderson said in a phone interview.

## MLK SPEECH

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# More than 80 artists commemorate 'One Year of Resistance'



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"There are many forms of activism, and art can be a powerful way to convey that message," said Indra Cesarine.

As many will likely be looking back this week at the year that was President Donald Trump's first in the White House to reflect on his accomplishments, failures and tweets, 80-plus artists took to their respective mediums to commemorate the occasion their own way.

Opening Tuesday at The Untitled Space in SoHo, "One Year of Resistance" is a follow-up to the gallery's "Uprise/An-

gry Women" exhibit last January that responded to Trump's election.

"It is an important time to maintain momentum in the fight against his divisive politics and emphasize continued solidarity," said Indra Cesarine, gallery founder and curator of "One Year of Resistance." "I really honed in on artists that investigated key issues of the last year without compromising."

Artist Rebecca Leveille has felt "incandescent rage" over the past year, and while that informed her piece in "Uprise," this time around, her work has a "more positive, powerful vibe." The piece is a depiction of her "personal totem," Wonder Woman.

Gal Gadot portrayed the iconic character in last year's blockbuster smash

"Wonder Woman," which was the first female-led superhero film — and a bright, inspiring spot for women in a Hollywood that later saw countless sexual harassment allegations against industry bigwigs and actors surface.

"Wonder Woman here in this show is a perfect symbol of resistance and defiance to the profound sexism that the election of Trump represented to so many," the artist said.

The works in "One Year of Resistance" cover many mediums and topics, including immigration, reproductive rights, white supremacy, gun control, empowerment and the #MeToo movement.

"In a lot of respects, the works have become more serious, more introspective and more focused on specific issues



Touba Alipour's "America" will appear in "One Year of Resistance" at The Untitled Space Gallery in New York City. THE UNTITLED SPACE

## If you go

"One Year of Resistance" will be at The Untitled Space (45 Lispenard St., Unit 1W) through Feb. 4. A portion of proceeds benefit the ACLU.

that each artist personally relates to," Cesarine said. "I hope that viewers walk away feeling the passion of these artists, as well as contemplate different points of view on these subjects."



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# MTA to host meetings for communities affected by looming L train shutdown



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Reps from the MTA and DOT aim to help residents understand their alternate modes of travel during the 15-month shutdown.

With the L train shutdown a little more than a year away, the MTA will host a series of meetings for those communities that will be affected, the agency announced Friday.

The 15-month L train shutdown is slated to begin in April 2019, and the MTA will hold meetings for those living in Manhattan and Brooklyn starting this month, on Jan. 24.

As the work involves a

complete reconstruction of the century-old Canarsie Tunnel under the East River, which was severely damaged during Superstorm Sandy in 2012, the L train will not run between the two boroughs during the shutdown. The L train will only run in Brooklyn between Bedford Avenue and Canarsie-Rockaway Parkway.

The meetings will be an open-house format with representatives from the MTA and the city's Department of Transportation and aim to assist straphangers, local business owners and other residents of those neighborhoods in understanding the alternative modes of travel during the extensive repair work.

About 225,000 New Yorkers use the L train to



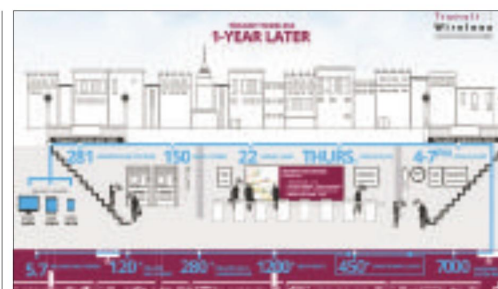
MTA and DOT will host meetings for the communities affected by the L train shutdown slated to begin in April 2019. FILE

travel between Brooklyn and Manhattan on weekdays, and another 50,000 ride it within Manhattan alone, the MTA said.

Alternate plans previously announced include HOV restrictions on the Williamsburg Bridge, new protected bike and bus lanes throughout neighborhoods in both bor-

oughs and a new busway along 14th Street.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Progress High School (850 Grand St., East Williamsburg). The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the 14th Street Y (344 E. 14th St., Manhattan).



This handy infographic highlights Transit Wireless' first year of providing Wi-Fi under New York City in 281 stations on 22 subway lines. TRANSIT WIRELESS

## Here's what subway riders did with their first year of Wi-Fi

It's been a year since underground wireless launched in NYC, and residents and tourists alike haven't looked back or, apparently, up from their devices since.

In 2017, there were more than 280 million cellular calls made in the city's underground subway system using the Transit Wireless Wi-Fi network, which also saw 120 million logins, the company said.

More than 500 terabytes of data are consumed on a monthly basis, or, as Transit Wireless clarified, "the equivalent

of 5.4 billion cat memes."

"The adoption of the network among subway riders has been incredible," CEO William A. Bayne Jr. said.

Video streaming was the top traffic-getter on Transit Wireless' Wi-Fi network, while social media apps saw the most users with Facebook taking the top spot, followed by Instagram.

In Manhattan, the Times Square subway station had the highest number of Wi-Fi network logins, followed by Union Square and 34th Street-Herald Square. NIKKI M. MASCALI

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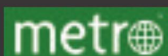
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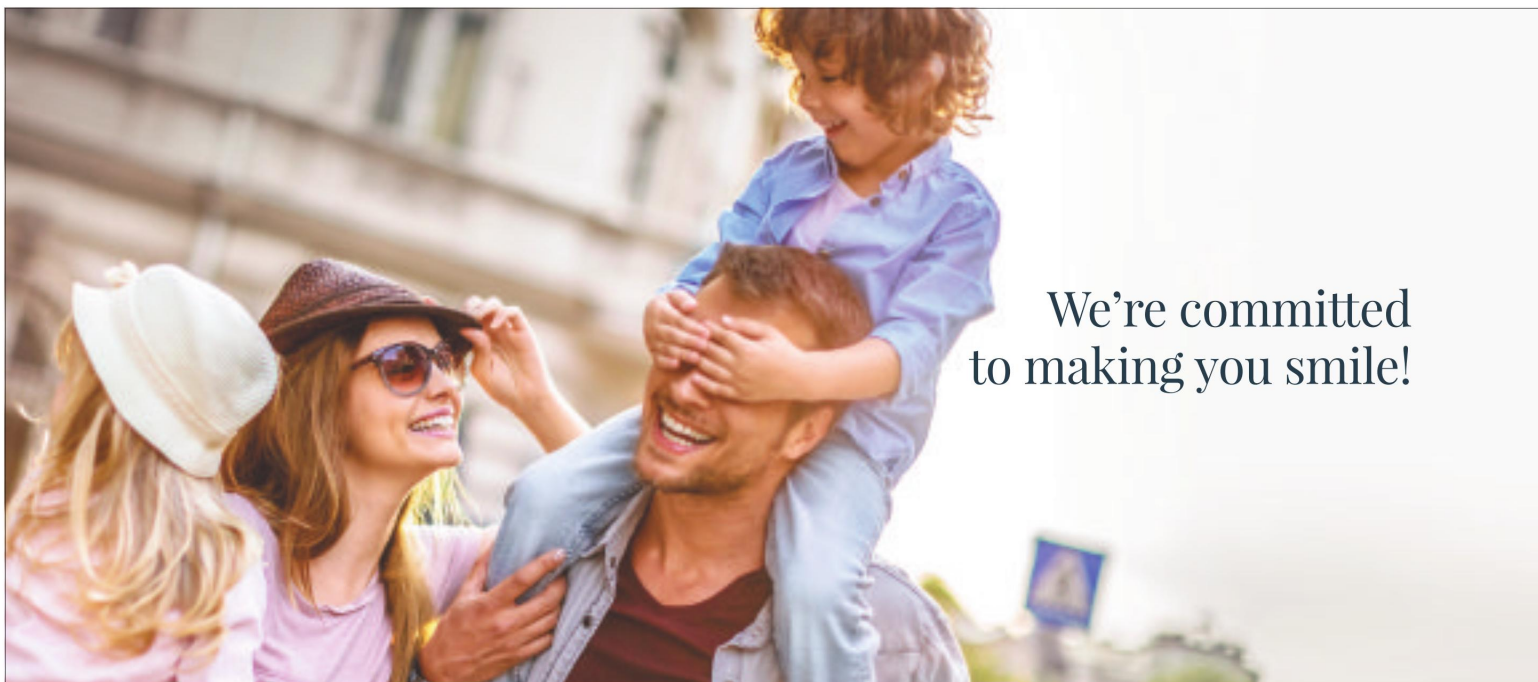
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A rendering of the proposed BQX street car. NYC MAYOR'S OFFICE

# WHY THE BROOKLYN/QUEENS STREET CAR ISN'T PROGRESSING

A recent presentation of a mock-up for the Brooklyn Queens Connector Street Car without \$2.8 billion in real money to

pay for it continues to be a dream versus reality. The project also missed initiation of a formal public review process

which was supposed to start by December 2017. Perhaps this is why Friends of the Brooklyn Queens Street Car Connector Executive Director Ya-Thg Liu resigned after serving only 18 months. Deputy Director Jessica Schumer is serving as interim director until a permanent new director is hired.

Project sponsors continue refusing to deal with the February 2017 internal City Hall memo which revealed that the proposed financing of the Brooklyn Queens Street Car (known as BQX) by capturing a piece of rising property values that would be a result of construction will not work. This financing model is known as "value capture" was supposed to have paid for 100 percent of the project. The NYC Economic Development Corporation released a paper concerning construction of a waterfront street car to connect various neighborhoods between Astoria, Queens, and Sunset Park, Brooklyn, at a cost of \$2.5 billion, which to this day leaves questions needing answers.

Mayor Bill de Blasio's plan to finance this project by taking a percentage of property taxes on new development was always robbing Peter to pay Paul. This would reduce the amount of money available for police, fire, sanitation and other essential municipal services. Both the NYC Department of Transportation and Economic Development Corporation have no experience in design, construction or operations of street car systems. Mayor de Blasio will now have to ask the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to serve as a project sponsor and future system operator. The MTA, not wanting to use its own funding, would have to enter the project into the Federal Transit Administration New Starts program.

## LARRY PENNER

### Analysis

Larry Penner is a transportation historian and advocate who previously worked 31 years for the U.S. Department of Transportation.



MTA, NYCDOT, Port Authority, New Jersey Transit and Amtrak are all attempting to qualify many other projects for the same federal New Starts program.

Mayor de Blasio promised riders would pay the same \$2.75 fare as those using NYC Transit subway, bus or MTA bus. This would also include a free transfer to connect with existing NYCT subway, bus and MTA bus services. The recent MTA award of a contract for \$573 million to Cubic Transportation Systems for replacement of the MetroCard may not include provisions for the Brooklyn Queens Street Car. He has failed for over three years to identify how NYC will provide the MTA with tens of millions in additional operating subsidies on a yearly basis to cover the cost of lost revenues.

Completion of a planning study is just the first step of any potential capital transportation project improvement. The journey for a project of this scope can easily take 10 to 20 years before becoming a reality. Given the increasing uncertainties of project financing and growing costs for utility, sewer lines and water main relocation, it appears that a new limited-stop bus route along this corridor would make more sense.

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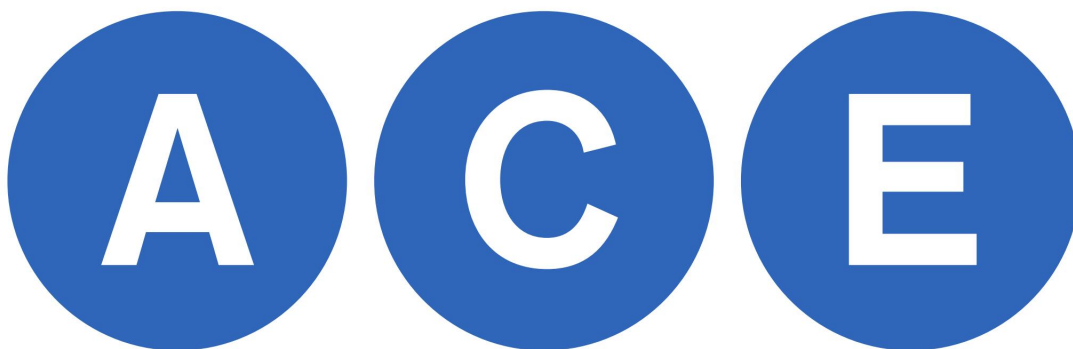
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## Report: Fake news consumption during 2016 campaign correlated with voting for Donald Trump

Places where "fake news" was consistently read during the 2016 presidential campaign had a close correlation with Trump voting, according to a paper written by a team of Microsoft researchers.

The team looked at data from Internet Explorer and Edge browsers from July 2016 to Election Day, measuring visits to 70 sites that met Wikipedia's definition of fake-news outlets. They found that areas where fake news was highly read had high patterns of voting. "The average daily fraction of users visiting fake news websites is highly correlated with geographic voting patterns at the state level," said the report. "States or counties experiencing more fake news visitations also tended to vote for Donald Trump. These correlations remain high throughout the election



A recent report stated that, from July to November 2016, 68 percent of traffic to fake-news sites came from social media. GETTY IMAGES

campaign, peaking in October."

The report noted that during the 2016 campaign, 80 percent of fake news came from just five sites: endingthefed.com, thepoliticalinsider.com, infowars.com, americannews.com and libertywritersnews.com.

The report also said that from July to November 2016, 68 percent of traffic to fake-news sites came from social media,

and 99 percent of social-media traffic came from Facebook.

The study's authors warned that correlation isn't causation, and they noted that their study has limitations: Fake news is hard to define, and the study only tracked Internet Explorer users. Other browsers have yet to be studied, and 51 percent of Facebook traffic comes from mobile phones. MICHAEL MARTIN

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# New poll: Republican satisfaction is at its highest level in 10 years

More than six in 10 Republicans are satisfied with how things are going in the U.S.



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According to a new survey conducted earlier this month, Republican

satisfaction with our nation's trajectory is at its highest since 2007.

A Gallup poll found that 61 percent of Republicans — roughly six in 10 — say they are

satisfied when asked, "In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?"

One in four Republi-

cans says they are "very satisfied" with the nation's trajectory, and 36 percent say they are "somewhat satisfied." Twenty-three percent describe themselves as "somewhat dissatisfied," while 15 percent still say they are "very dissatisfied."

As for Democrats, less than 1 percent say they are "very satisfied" and almost 7 in 10 say they are "very dissatisfied."

Back in June, amidst the hearing with former FBI Director James Comey regarding his investigation of potential Russian collusion, GOP satisfaction dropped to 41 percent. This was a 17-point drop from the 58 percent satisfaction rate the month before.

GOP satisfaction reached its lowest in October at 38 percent. As Gallup stated, the GOP gradually became more satisfied in the final quarter of 2017.

This new poll, which surveyed 1,024 adults from Jan. 2 to 7, came after Trump signed his massive tax cut bill and before his massively controversial "s—hole comment" during last Thursday's immigration meeting.

As the Democratic party and African countries voice protest against the remarks — among them, Botswana

and South Africa's foreign ministries — few Republicans acknowledged the comments in which he referred to Haiti, El Salvador and some African nations as "s—hole countries."

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), the only Democrat who was at the meeting, publicly confirmed the comments. "He said these hate-filled things, and he said them repeatedly," Durbin stated to the press.

In a joint statement on Friday from Sens. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) and David Perdue (R-Ga.), who also attended Thursday's meeting, they both said they don't recall the comments allegedly made by Trump: "In regards to Senator Durbin's accusation, we do not recall the president saying these comments specifically but what he did call out was the imbalance in our current immigration system, which does not protect American workers and our national interest."

On Sunday, however, Perdue said on ABC's "The Week," that he now remembers what occurred at the meeting, and that the president "did not use that word."

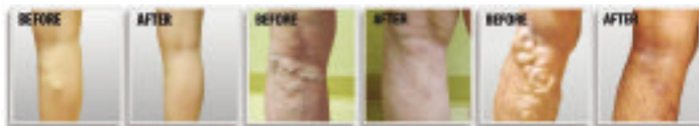
"And I'm telling you," Perdue continued to say, "it's a gross misrepresentation."

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President Trump celebrates tax reform with fellow Republicans. GETTY IMAGES



# TRUMP'S AMERICA: DONALD DIGS HIMSELF ANOTHER HOLE

*A house is not a hole.*

That, I kid you not, is the latest defense from Donald Trump's enablers, as most of planet Earth howls in outrage at the American president's vulgar term for nations that aren't as white as Norway.

And Trump's not helping himself much: He spent Martin Luther King Day golfing at his private club in West Palm Beach, ostentatiously ignoring his own call to honor the slain civil-right leader with "acts of civic work and community service." Every other president for the past 24 years — Obama, Bush and Clinton — used the occasion as a "day of service," helping out in soup kitchens, reading to disadvantaged children and the like. On his first MLK Day as president, the only person Donald Trump decided to serve was himself.

His latest time on the links came as he and his remaining defenders — in the White House and the Republican Congress — were still beating back angry accusations of racism, ignited this time by the president's reported use of the term "s—hole countries" to describe

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Haiti and the nations of Africa. "We should have more people from Norway," he allegedly said when a bipartisan group of senators met to discuss immigration.

The language was confirmed by a Republican senator and a Democratic senator who were in the room, though a wave of sudden deafness — or was it memory loss? — did seem to grip the other Republicans who weren't named Lindsey Graham.

Trump is sticking to his story, of course, shouting back at pool reporters in Florida: "No, no, I'm not a rac-

ist. I am the least racist person you have ever interviewed. That I can tell you."

That did nothing to calm the roiling waters, any more than Monday's 18 holes did. And the

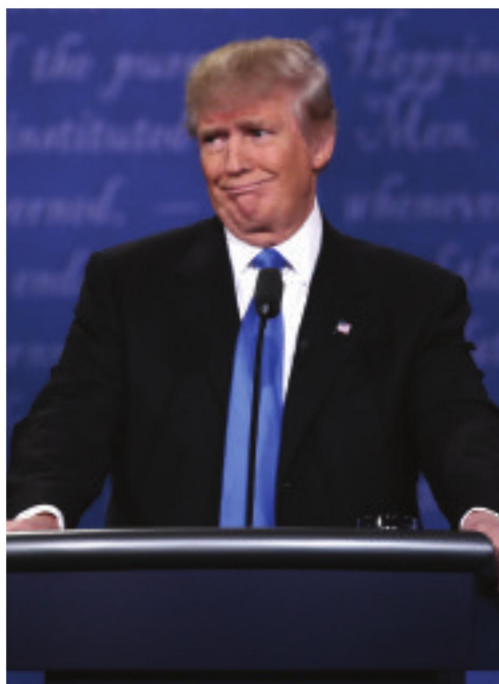
president's band of help-mates found their final refuge in a language technicality. He didn't call those dark-skinned nations "s—hole countries." He said "s—house countries."

What a poetic defense of a distant land that just so happens to be someone's country! Doesn't it make you want to print up the postcards immediately?

"Donald, wish you

were here!"

Metro columnist Ellis Henican is the best-selling author of a dozen books, including "TRUMPITUDE: The Secret Confessions of Donald's Brain." Join him on Twitter @henican.



The president spent Martin Luther King Day golfing at his private club in West Palm Beach. GETTY IMAGES



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And for generations, knee arthritis has given good, hard working people a life sentence of pain and suffering. To make things worse, slick marketers only add to the pain by promising wonder cures. Late night television and your mail box are filled with "wonder arthritis cures" that make wild claims and sound too good to be true . . . ***Because They Are***

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### Solve The Riddle Of Arthritis Pain?

For the past 3 years, that's exactly what a medical clinic in New York City has been doing. The ***NYC Pain MD*** doctors have been able to help thousands of knee arthritis sufferers with cutting-edge treatments and technology older generations could only dream about. One of these treatments in particular has helped thousands of patients ease or eliminate pain and go back to doing their favorite activities like: walking, playing golf, tennis and many more. The treatment is called viscosupplementation. *But wait.* This is NOT the typical viscosupplementation. So if you are one of the many knee arthritis sufferers who already had viscosupplementation and did not get great results - what you are about to discover should be very important. to you in particular. It might even get you out of pain.

**Here is why:** During viscosupplementation, a special lubricating gel is put directly into your arthritic knee joint. This not only helps the knee joint to glide more smoothly, it acts as a cushion, protects the joint. and relieves a lot of pain. This is often referred to as "joint oil." In many cases, when done properly, this can dramatically lessen knee pain for up to 6 months and much longer in many cases.

**And even better** - if this treatment works for you the first time - it can be safely repeated when necessary and the results are often better for some.

### Like Threading A Needle?

The key to this treatment being successful is actually getting the special lubricating gel directly into the joint where it can go to work. That's why the doctors at ***NYC Pain MD*** use very advanced digital imaging that allows them to see directly into the joint and make sure the lubricating gel "hits the spot" and the treatment has the best odds for success. Studies show that doctors doing these types of procedures without this special imaging actually miss the joint space up to one third of the time!



"I've had trouble with my knee walking. I'm a golfer and want to play golf but I couldn't. I made the call and went and it's the best thing I ever did. It's just - now I can play golf, I can walk, I can climb stairs, I can do things I did many years ago".

"It's the smartest thing ever did" "Since I've been going for the treatment for my knees I don't take any pills, I take not over the counter medication.."

"This a good alternative to surgery." "I am so glad I went. I'm so confident I feel so good about it and I recommend it to everybody."  
*William La Spina . Golf Enthusiast*

(While we cannot guarantee that all knee arthritis pain sufferers will respond like the patient noted above, we can say these results are possible.)

### Why Treatment Can Fail

This is why viscosupplementation can fail for some people. It is also why many knee arthritis sufferers come to ***NYC Pain MD*** after failed treatments elsewhere... and are finally able to get relief. It is not uncommon for patients to travel hours for these advanced and precise treatment methods.

### Patients Should Be Assured About Precision Treatments

If you have already had this procedure without this advanced imaging... Or if it was not used throughout the procedure, there is a good chance you did not get the maximum results you could have and should have.

### What The Research Says About Results:

**Can We Slow Down Arthritis?** A retrospective study of nearly 1000 cases of knee arthritis between 49 and 79 years old was done by an orthopedic surgeon in Louisiana. Patients with Grade 4 or "bone to bone" who presented for consideration of knee replacement were instead put on a program of image-guided gel injection procedures. Follow up almost 4 years later revealed that about 3 of 4 had done well and had not need surgery...regardless of age or even if overweight.

Another study was done by Pearl Diver research group who reviewed 198,000 files of those who underwent this type of treatment. Follow up 2 years later revealed 82% had not required surgery.

### Massive Cost Saving For Patients, Insurance Companies & Medicare?

While surgery may be the best option for some...for others, due to fear of surgical risk, medical ailments that may prohibit surgery or for those that are just seeking less invasive alternatives, the costs savings can be staggering. In a study published in the American Journal of Managed Care, a potential savings of \$4706.00 per patient if treated with viscosupplementation was estimated. In a theoretical population of 100,000 (NYC is over 10 million) over a 3 yr. period, 808 knee replacements were projected to be avoided and up to \$9,131,819 could potentially be saved by patients, medicare and insurance carriers. *This should be welcome news for rising health care costs.*

### Who Can Benefit From This Treatment?

This treatment is not for everyone. But it may be for you if you have sensations of grinding or rubbing, pain on simple weight bearing, getting up from sitting or even simply



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**And this is very important** - especially for those who have had viscosupplementation in the past without good results. Many patients who did not have good results elsewhere are often able to get a favorable results because of the advanced imaging technology and procedure experience at **NYC Pain MD**.

*Even doctors themselves are often patients at NYC Pain MD.*

### How to Find Out If The Experts At NYC Pain MD Can Help You

If you have knee arthritis pain and would like to see if this treatment might help you - the experts at **NYC Pain MD** offer a complimentary screening appointment.

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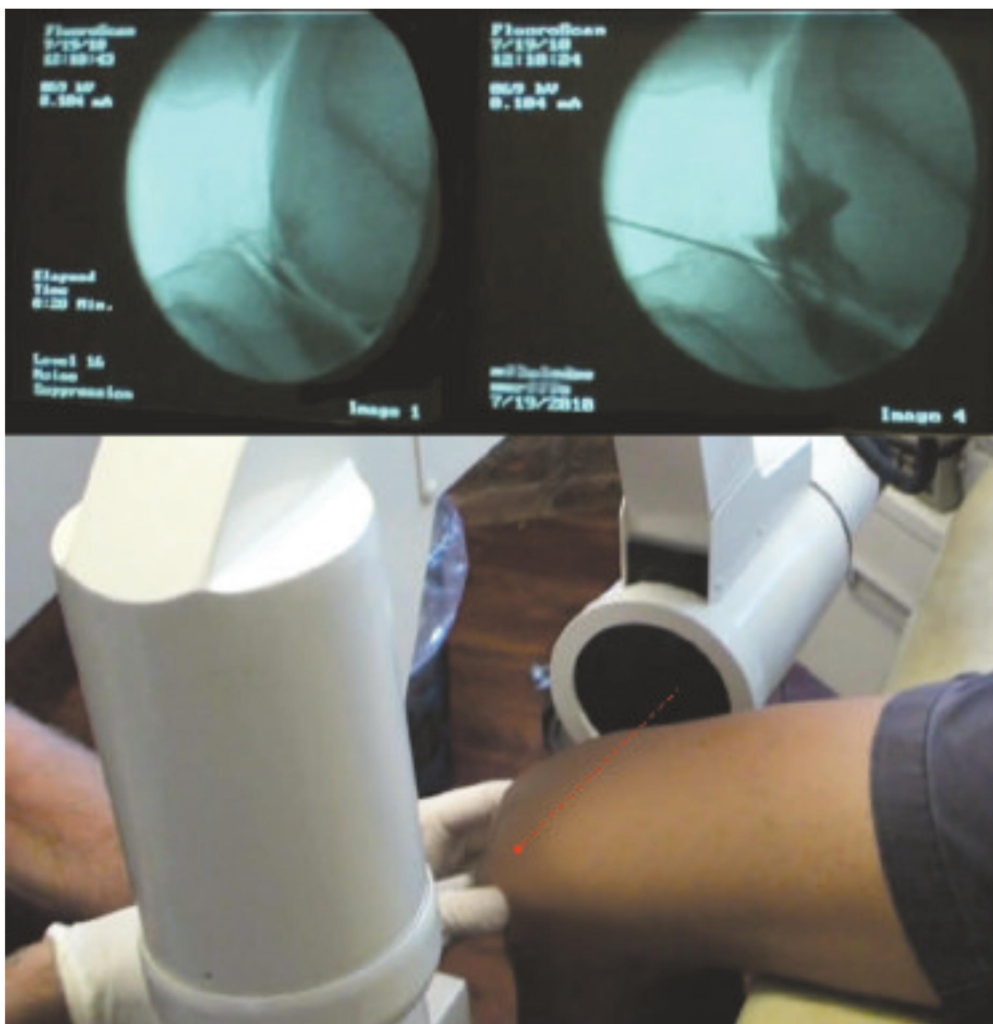
If you are a candidate, you will leave knowing that you found the possible way to lessen or even eliminate your knee pain for 6 months or more for many patients.

There is no obligation and if you are not a candidate - the doctor will help you find the best approach for your particular case and refer you to the proper sources. To set up a screening at no cost, simply call **800-741-5340**

### The NYC Pain MD 'X' Factor ?

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**The Secret To Knee Pain Relief?** With precision advances in medical science and technology the caring doctors at **NYC Pain MD** have been able to help so many relieve their pain and get their active lifestyle back.

### How To Get A No-Cost Screening & Find Out If This Knee Arthritis Treatment Is For You

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# Thirteen siblings found chained, starving in home; parents charged

Police made the discovery after a girl escaped from the house outside Los Angeles.

Thirteen malnourished siblings, ranging in age from 2 to 29, were rescued by police in California from a house where some of them had been chained to

beds, and their parents have been charged with torture, officials said on Monday.

Police made the discovery after a 17-year-old girl escaped the

house in Perris, about 70 miles east of Los Angeles, and used a cellular phone she had found in the house to call them, the Riverside County Sheriff's Office

said in a statement released online.

"Deputies located what they believed to be 12 children inside the house, but were shocked to discover that seven of them were actually adults," police said in a statement. "The victims appeared to be malnourished and very dirty."

The girl, who officers had initially thought was about 10 years old, contacted police on Sunday after escaping. The children's parents, David Allen Turpin, 57, and Louise Anna Turpin, 49, were arrested and each charged with nine counts of torture and 10 counts of child endangerment. They were ordered held on \$9 million bail, police said.

Six of the couple's children are minors, while the other seven are over 18, police said.

The siblings told officers that they were starving, police said.

The police in a statement did not detail the parents' motive for holding the children hostage, and a police spokesman said he had no further details.

The hostages were found in a neighborhood of closely spaced one- and two-story single-family homes.

A Facebook page that appeared to have been created by the parents showed the couple dressed in wedding clothes, surrounded by 10 female children in matching purple plaid dresses and three male children in suits.

A neighbor who answered the phone on Monday but declined to be identified described the neighborhood as recently built and said he did not know the Turpins and had not noticed anything unusual.

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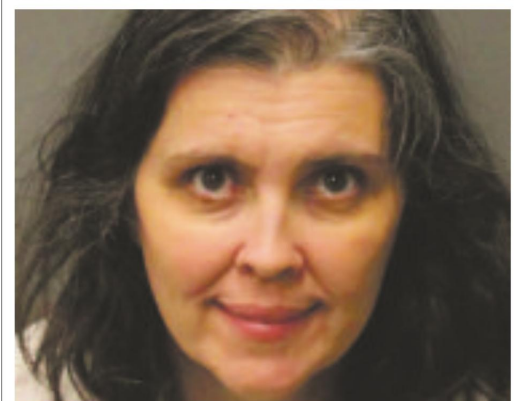
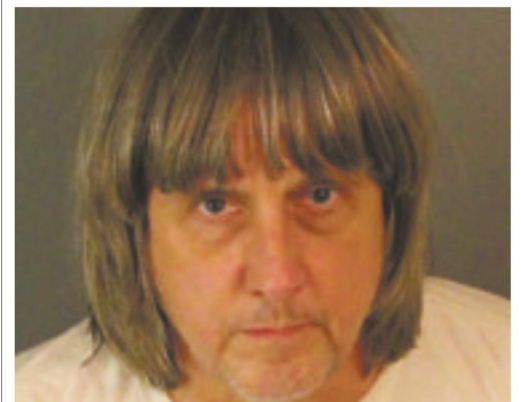
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David Allen Turpin and Louise Anna Turpin pose for mugshots after being arrested when 13 siblings were found being held captive in their home. The two are charged with torture and child endangerment. **GETTY IMAGES**

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# Drunk droning now illegal in New Jersey

Gov. Chris Christie signed the legislation on his last full day in office.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie signed a law on Monday making it illegal to fly an unmanned drone aircraft after too many drinks, a spokesman said on the Republican's last day in office.

The law prohibits flying a drone with a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or higher, the same as for driving a vehicle, or while drugged. Violators face up to six months in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both.

The measure, which passed the Democratic-controlled state legislature earlier this month, also bars flying a drone near a prison or in pursuit of wildlife.

The drone measure was among 109 bills



In New Jersey, a new law prohibits flying a drone while intoxicated. GETTY IMAGES

that Christie signed into law on his last full day in office, spokesman Brian Murray said by email. Christie's successor, Democrat Phil Murphy, is to be sworn in on Tuesday.

At least 38 states are considering restrictions on drone flying this leg-

islative year, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The Consumer Technology Association has forecast that 3.1 million drones were sold in the United States last year, up 28 percent from the year before. REUTERS

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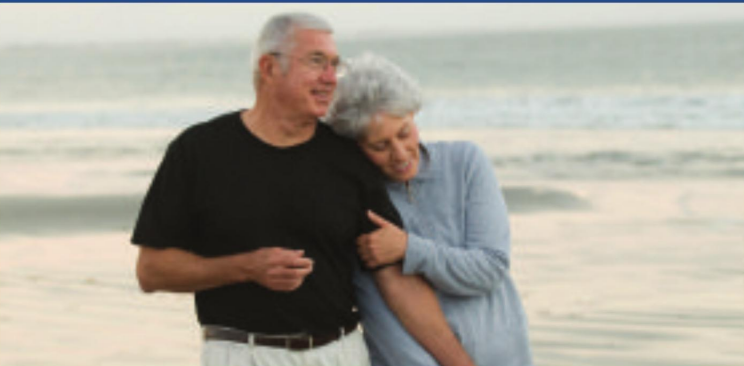
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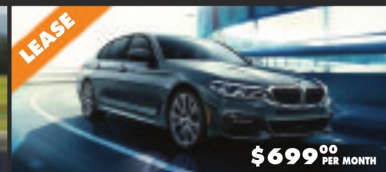
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A lot has been said about the huge student loans that many of today's students will be struggling to pay off into their 40s (that's if they're lucky). But whatever happened to the days of applying for that good ol' government-assisted financial aid?

Our friends over at NerdWallet found out that high school students missed out on applying to \$2.7 billion in free federal grant money between 2015 and 2016 just simply because students did not know how to access it. That's free money!

New York City-based tech company Frank is aiming to solve this problem and make sure that people know how to apply for financial aid and stay out of debt. Their service makes dealing with difficult FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) forms easier to

navigate and fill out by automating most of the fields for you and getting you the best possible amount. Think of it like TurboTax for financial aid.

"At the core, we're an impact-focused company that really cares about making quality education affordable to all," explains company CEO and founder Charlie Javice, "Really, going to college is the first step to investing in your future. Unfortunately, there are too many roadblocks when it comes to the ability to learn in a way that has a positive return for the family. What we've done is basically taken some of the financial burden off of people's shoulders so they can continue to be excited about where they're going instead of nervous and stressed out about if they can pay for it."

### Taking the family's side

According to Javice, she believes they are fighting the good fight for students everywhere who may have preconceived expectations of leaving school in

crippling debt or even afford it at all.

"We're probably the only ally to the families when it comes to the financial process," says Javice. "Banks aren't the ones to do it because they have a vested interest in order for people to borrow more so that they can make money. Universities care about their revenue more so than the outcome. And the government is inflating the costs by providing so much aid to the universities and basically, the prices go up. We really have their backs and don't have a conflict of interest. Their success is our success."

And Frank has been hugely successful as their concept has seemed to have struck a nerve. Recently, Javice announced through TechCrunch that the company has been able to raise \$10 million dollars through a number of different investors in order to bring to company's vision to the people.

Hey, if the government has the money to help you pay for school, why not take advantage of it?



# 'Black Lightning': The revolution will be televised

The CW takes a bold new direction with its latest superhero series.



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Racism, police brutality and other real-world problems usually take a back seat to time-travelling villains and alien invasions on shows like "The Flash" and "Supergirl." But "Black Lightning," The CW's latest superhero series, plans to tackle these injustices head-on.

While showcasing the complexities of race relations in America may seem out of place on comic-book shows, "Black Lightning" masterfully balances those heavier themes with the superpowered action fans have come to expect from DC Comics' small screen ventures. And although it's fun to watch Jefferson Pierce (Cress Williams) hurl bolts of electricity at bad guys, it's clear that the series hopes to spark a wider conversation around a variety of issues. Not only does "Black Lightning" refuse to shy away



Cress Williams plays Jefferson Pierce, aka Black Lightning, on The CW's latest superhero series. ALL PHOTOS BOB MAHONEY / THE CW

from tackling those important topics, but it also offers a glimmer of hope for its viewers with its positive portrayal of a loving African American family.

Case in point? The first episode of "Black Lightning," which debuts Jan. 16, sets a serious tone for the series

with a powerful opening scene involving a situation that has become all too familiar for many African-Americans and people of color. Despite being a respected community leader and high school principal, Pierce still gets pulled over and harassed by white police officers during a rainy

evening car ride in a disturbingly accurate example of "driving while black."

The series also heavily revolves around Pierce's relationship with his two daughters, Jennifer (China Anne McClain) and Anissa (Nafessa Williams). The later is an avid, lesbian activist

who ends up becoming a hero in her own right known as Thunder.

Williams tells Metro that she hopes her character will become a powerful inspiration for African American women,

especially those in the LGBTQ community.

"She's very strong. She comes with a very powerful voice," Williams says. "I believe that young women need to see her, in particular black young women, to have that visual of someone who looks like them."

"Growing up, I didn't have a superhero to look up to who looked like me," she adds. "I have cornrows. You don't really get to see that on TV. I just appreciate the authenticity."

As the first headlining black superhero in DC Comics history, it's only fitting that "Black Lightning" is helping to blaze a new trail for African American heroes on television.

"It's been time for a show like 'Black Lightning,'" Williams says. "It's long overdue. It's necessary. It's needed."

"Black Lightning" airs Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on The CW.



"Black Lightning" tackles racism and other injustices head on.

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The city's cultural institutions have come together with more than 50 exhibits and shows revisiting the decade that changed America — and feels just as relevant today.



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"You say you want a revolution," The Beatles sang in 1968 — but it may as well be a chart-topping hit right now.

Tapping into the cultural, social and political anxieties that are tipping our country toward another revolution, Carnegie Hall has rallied some of the biggest institutions in the city for The '60s: The Years That Changed America.

Officially going on now through March 24 (though some exhibits have already started and others will continue past that date), The '60s brings together over 35 organizations from the Museum of Modern Art to Alvin Ailey American Dance The-



At left, Harry Belafonte addresses a protest of 10,000 civil rights marchers in 1960. At right, the historic Women's March from 2017. BETTMAN, THE WASHINGTON POST



ater staging more than 50 exhibitions, concerts, talks and more about the decade that reshaped American culture.

"There is this overwhelming sense that we are stronger together," says Jeremy Geffen, senior director and adviser of artistic programming at Carnegie Hall.

"If you go to a museum, you are seeing one exhibition; but if you're attending a number of festival events, you're getting a much more holistic

view of a subject matter. The view goes from the nose in front of your face to 30,000 feet."

Just a few of the highlights: Film Forum will screen over 50 of Direct Cinema's genre-bending documentaries chronicling the '60s as they saw it, without narrators or interviews, with its '60s Verité series (Jan. 19-Feb. 6).

You won't find a more insightful exploration of the Vietnam War, Geffen promises, than the New-

York Historical Society's current exhibit (through April 22).

Carnegie Hall contributes several concerts of protest music featuring guests from all over the musical map, from Dionne Warwick to the Kronos Quartet (who created new compositions for the festival), free jazz pioneer Roscoe Mitchell and Brooklyn's own unquantifiable Snarky Puppy.

And celebrating the artistic revolutionaries — often not taken seriously

by established institutions because their work was so unconventional — is the New York Public Library with its exhibition Artifacts of Change, a display of counterculture relics from the likes of Bob Dylan and Jack Kerouac (Jan. 19-April 29).

"So many things we take for granted today actually came out of the '60s, and so many topics that are above the fold of the front pages of our publications are the same subjects that occupied

that same space in the '60s," says Geffen.

While the festival has plenty to say about why so little seems to have changed in the five decades since the '60s, "I wouldn't want to dictate an explicit message," says Geffen. "But on this journey of discovery, the message will be made clear."

And we bet it's something like: Keep fighting.

For details about all of the exhibits and shows, visit [carnegiehall.org/60s](http://carnegiehall.org/60s)

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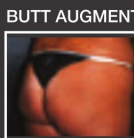
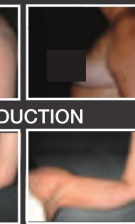
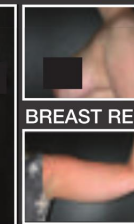
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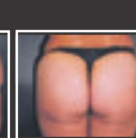
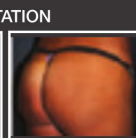
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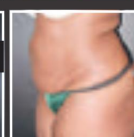
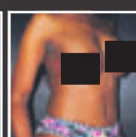
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Metro is giving away four tickets to this first-ever night of unlimited cocktails and Scottish-inspired food in honor of the poet Robert Burns.



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Between good whisky and epic poetry, Scotland knows how to make the best of bad weather. The crew at Laphroaig Single Malt Scotch Whisky heard New York is having a record cold winter, so they're bringing their country's annual Burns Night celebration to Brooklyn.

The poet Robert Burns ought to feel appropriately honored at SmorgasBurns, a totally free celebration of food, Scotch tastings and cocktails going down on Thursday, Jan. 18 at Weylin (173 Broadway, Williamsburg).

Laphroaig supplies the whisky; for the Scottish-inspired eats, they've invited eight Smorgas-

burg vendors out of their winter home at Industry City. Think lamb-filled dumplings from Destination Dumpling and mince & tatties, ground beef in gravy over Home Frites fries.

Registration for the free event filled up fast, but Metro got our hands on four VIP tickets (no waiting in line to get in!) for you and a guest to give away to whisky-loving readers ages 21 and older.

Just send an email to [eva.kis@metro.us](mailto:eva.kis@metro.us) with your name and a paragraph from your favorite poem — or, in keeping with the theme of the night, write a short one about whisky! Limericks are especially welcome, because every art form should know how to have a little fun.

Winners will be notified Thursday morning, and will need to show valid proof of ID with age to enter.

For more information about the event, check out [smorgasburns.splashthat.com](http://smorgasburns.splashthat.com).



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porate the practice into our daily routine.

**What is "mindfulness"?** Mindfulness is a mental activity that promotes self-awareness and the ability to focus on mind and body experiences in the moment. It has a soothing, calming effect for many people. The process is usually referred to as a "practice"; to be "mindful" takes practice on a consistent basis. A key component of mindfulness is allowing your thoughts and feelings to come into your awareness without judging them and to focus on your breath to do so. It is through the consistent practice of mindfulness skills that a person achieves a greater sense of well-being and serenity.

Learning the techniques of mindfulness will equip you with a greater sense of well-being and serenity. iStock

"sit" with difficult feelings rather than to react impulsively to them might be a desired goal of practicing mindfulness. Benefits include decreased emotional distress, improved interpersonal effectiveness and relationships, and enhanced productivity.

**How can mindfulness help us stick to resolutions or goals?**

Mindfulness teaches us discipline and consistency and self-awareness, which can lead to effective problem solving. Mindfulness encourages forgiving. If, for example, you are disappointed in yourself that you didn't stick to a resolution, you can reset the goal and start again, without attaching negative judgments about yourself. Decreasing perfectionistic thoughts

In recent years, "mindfulness" has become a buzzword well beyond the confines of the yoga retreats. Schools, corporations and even prisons have embraced the concept in an effort to promote peace and community-building. We asked Dr. Elizabeth Ochoa, chief psychologist at Mount Sinai Beth Israel, how we can incor-

**Why the surge in popularity?**

It is a safe and cost-effective technique that anyone can use. Mindfulness is often included by mental health clinicians as a treatment technique in psychotherapy to help people manage stress and other types of emotional distress (negative thoughts and feelings). In therapy, learning to

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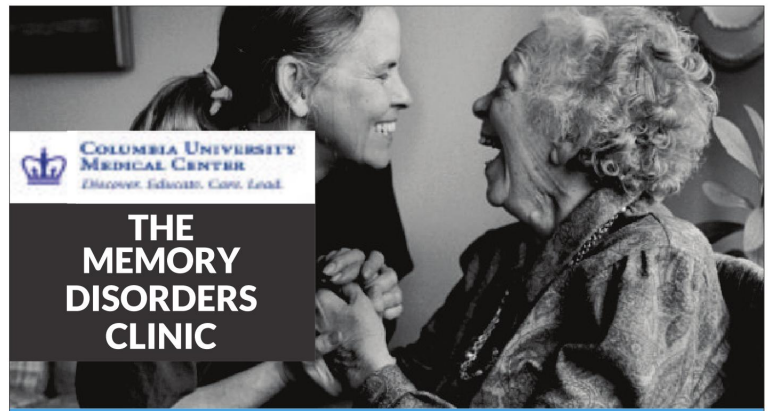
and feelings pave the way for achieving goals successfully.

#### How is mindfulness practiced?

Beginning to use mindfulness techniques, including rhythmic and slowed breathing, the focusing of attention on the breath and meditation does not require fancy equipment. All you need is a comfortable spot to sit in, usually

with feet on the floor, arms gently resting, closed eyes and a dedication to set aside at least five to 10 minutes each day initially. Many people practice mindfulness when they first wake up, at lunchtime, or in the evening before bed. It can also be used during times of stress as a way to relieve tension. Guided mindfulness meditation techniques are helpful to a begin-

ner because you hear a soothing voice guiding you to maintain attention on your breath, as distracting thoughts and feelings wander in and out of awareness. Returning your awareness to your breath with each distraction is the goal. There are a variety of great online apps that can help you get started with a practice of your own at your own pace. **SHEILA DOUGHERTY**



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# Better than on TV... Big Brother IRL



Donte (right) with his "Big" Chad DeLuca (left). BBBS

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of NYC has been pairing children in need with mentors for over a century.



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You can't put a value on how important a positive mentor can be in a child's life. That is exactly what the Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City has been providing for children at risk for over a century.

By pairing children ("Littles") with older mentors ("Bigs"), BBBS has been able to make positive impacts time and time again for children who may not have had the right guidance in those difficult high school years. The results cannot be stressed enough as the organization has found that 97% of high school seniors with mentoring Bigs graduate from high school and 96% of Littles who graduate from high school are accepted into college.

The BBBS of NYC pairs

around 5,000 Littles with new Bigs every year. This program is successful not only because it pairs children with people that can get them on the right track academically, but also because it provides them with mentors that can lead by example in order to inspire them to succeed in the future. One of these success stories comes from a Brooklyn high schooler named Donte and his Big, Chad DeLuca.

Donte had been off to a bad start at the beginning of his high school career until his mother decided to sign him up for the program. Donte quickly gained a helpful mentor and began a long and beautiful friendship with DeLuca.

For Donte, meeting DeLuca was scary at first, but as they got to know each other better he noticed his life changing for the better. Bonding over their shared interest in sports, DeLuca is guiding Donte into a career path of sports management and has assisted him with taking the SATs three times to get a score that would help him get into the right schools.

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Aside from helping with Donte's academic career, DeLuca also takes Donte to play laser tag and to go bowling for fun. The two also have a heated rivalry when it comes to playing each other in one-on-one basketball where even though DeLuca is considered Donte's "Big," at 6'4" Donte tends to show him who's boss on the court.

This is why relationships like Donte and DeLuca's are what have made the BBBS such a force for good as both Donte and DeLuca have been able to provide each other with a lifelong friend.

Each pairing of a Big and Little costs the BBBS \$3,500 to arrange. Because January has been dubbed "National Mentoring Month", the time couldn't be better to get involved and make a difference in someone's life or donate to this wonderful cause.

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With how expensive college is nowadays,

sometimes students have to come up with creative ways to pay for their education. And with the total student debt owed reaching over \$1.2 trillion, many new students are finding funding in ways that may be considered outside of the box.

In a press release from the online "mutual benefit" forum (AKA the sugar daddy version

of Tinder) Seeking Arrangement, it released its ranking of schools with students using its service to find wealthy benefactors to pay for their tuition in return for, well, companionship.

This list broke down which schools had the most new members at the end of 2017, with Arizona State University nabbing the top of the

list (352 new students, 1,361 total); Temple University in second (328 new students, 1,201 total); and NYU coming in third (316 new students; 1,529 total).

Seeking Arrangement says the average allowance given to its collegiate sugar babies \$2,800 per month.

Regardless of your views on organizations

like this one, you have to admit that number is pretty impressive.

## But what's the catch?

To be clear, Seeking Arrangement does not force any of its members to exchange anything after meeting people through its site. According to spokesperson Brook Ulrick, the site is doing its best to attract students looking to take advantage of relationships with these kinds of beneficial dynamics.

"We offer students free premium memberships," explains Ulrick. "Sugar babies can actually use the site for free, but we give them updated features and get them featured on the site's dashboard for free, which is paid if they sign up using their university IDs."

While many students are getting help from sugar daddies and sugar mommies, Ulrick stresses that Seeking Arrangement is a dating site, and any compensation paid to a sugar baby from a sugar daddy, or mommy is a by-product of an agreement set up by two consenting adults.

"It's a dating site just like any other, but it is unique in that we want people to talk

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# Breaking the last taboo: talking money with our partners

NerdWallet's Kevin Voigt tells us how to approach the discussion of finances with our better halves.



NerdWallet is a personal finance website.

When it comes to cash, couples are bedeviled by a lack of candor. Studies from around the world show that people are more comfortable talking about sex, politics, and death than their finances. But if we can't shake the money-talk taboo with

our partner, we're putting that relationship in peril, research suggests.

The frequency of money arguments is the greatest predictor of future divorce, a study of 4,500 couples showed. Fights over children, in-laws or sex aren't as nasty as arguments over cash, the 2013 Kansas State University study found.

Yet we largely remain silent on the subject until the shouting starts. Why is the money talk so hard? "There's a lot of money shame in our society," says wealth-psychology expert Kathleen Burns Kingsbury, author of the recent book "Breaking Money Silence."

"Individually, we all have a money mind-set — how we think and feel about money — which affects our savings, spend-

ing, gifting and investing every day," Kingsbury says. "The problem is most of us are not aware of it because we don't examine it."

If you want to talk openly about money with your partner, you first must get honest with yourself. Some tips on how to begin:

## Face your fear

Many people avoid talking about cash because of all the times past "conversations" with their partner ended with harsh words and pointed fingers. But that avoidance often begins in our own minds, and a reluctance to admit our own part of the problem, experts say. Those private battles explode to the surface when a money problem turns into a money crisis



Sometimes you just need to have the talk. iStock

— which further perpetuates the cycle of silence, shame and anger.

With money, "we usually go from 'I blew it' to 'I'm doing good' to 'I blew it' again," Kingsbury says, without examining the path between those peaks and valleys.

## Don't get mad — get curious

To understand your own financial patterns without descending into despair and avoidance, take a deep breath and play arm-chair psychologist with yourself. Examine the

situation as you would an interesting problem at work. Or consider how you would give advice to a friend.

"Become curious about the situation ... really look at it with some emotional distance, like: 'Why did I spend \$1,000 on Christmas gifts when I only had a budget of \$500?'" Kingsbury says. Maybe you overspent to make up for the lean holidays of your youth. Maybe, Kingsbury suggests, you got sucked into "all the psychology of buying tricks they do at

the stores, or maybe you just weren't feeling good and splurged."

If you can't look at your own behavior with some detachment, you can bet those emotions will boil over when you and your partner open the bills. "Adding that insight is going to help individuals heal from any money problems or traumas that they've had, and also be better equipped to communicate that to [their] partner," she says.

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# Giants likely to hire Pat Shurmur

The Vikings offensive coordinator is expected to become the Giants' new head coach.



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NFL.com's Ian Rapoport reported on Monday that Minnesota Vikings offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur is expected to be named the next head coach of the New York Giants.

Shurmur is currently preparing for the NFC Championship Game against the Philadelphia Eagles, which means the Giants cannot officially make an offer for the job until after the Vikings season ends.

Once it does end and if the Giants do indeed offer the job to Shurmur, the 52-year-old is expect-

ed to accept.

Shurmur has spent the past two seasons with the Vikings, working through constant quarterback turnover due to injuries and ensuring his offense is still working at a high standard. Minnesota went 13-3 in the regular season behind perennial backup quarterback Case Keenum and recently pulled out one of the most dramatic wins in NFL postseason history against the New Orleans Saints during the Divisional Round.

The Giants job would be Shurmur's second permanent head-coaching gig after leading the Cleveland Browns for two years from 2011-2012 while compiling a 9-23 record. He was also the interim head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles at the end of the 2015 season for just one game after Chip Kelly was fired, beating the Giants, 35-30.



Vikings offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur is expected to accept the Giants head coaching job. GETTY IMAGES

Shurmur was not the Giants' first option for the head coaching position. After Ben McAdoo

was fired after Week 13 and defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo finished out the season, New Eng-

land Patriots defensive coordinator Matt Patricia was the favorite to land the job. However, he is set

to take the Detroit Lions head coaching job once his season finishes.

New York had also interviewed Carolina Panthers defensive coordinator Steve Wilks, former Denver Broncos running backs coach Eric Studesville and Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels along with Shurmur, Spagnuolo and Patricia.

While Shurmur has been creating miracles with Keenum in Minnesota, he will be entering a somewhat uncertain quarterbacking scenario in New York. The aging Eli Manning's status is in question as the Giants are expected to draft a quarterback with their second-overall selection in the 2018 NFL draft.

He'll also have to contend with some big personalities in a big New York market with wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. leading the way.

## Mets, Yanks could pursue Shaw

The Milwaukee Brewers are continuing their pursuit of free-agent third baseman Mike Moustakas, who is coming off a career season in which he hit 38 home runs and knocked in 85 runs with the Kansas City Royals.

Their interest in Moustakas could pay off well for either New York team, as the Mets and Yankees could deal for Milwaukee's current third baseman, Travis Shaw, who is no slouch himself.

After being traded from the Boston Red Sox to the Brewers in December of 2016, Shaw put up a career season in 2017, mashing 31 home runs with 101 RBI in just his second full season in the majors.

Should the Brewers land Moustakas to play third base, the 27-year-old Shaw would quickly become expendable and likely would be put on the trade market. Per the Atlantic's Jim Bowden, the Mets and Yankees, along with the Atlanta Braves, would be potential options.

The Mets are in dire need of an infielder, whether it be at second or third base after the team



If the Brewers land Moustakas, Shaw could be on the block. GETTY IMAGES

traded Neil Walker along with David Wright's injury history. With Amed Rosario set to take over shortstop, former starter Asdrubal Cabrera would take over either second or third depending on who the Mets acquire.

Shaw would provide another big bat to plant in the middle of New York's lineup to add further protection and support for the likes of Yoenis Cespedes, Jay Bruce and Michael Conforto.

For the Yankees, who traded Chase Headley to dump salary earlier this offseason, Shaw's acqui-

sition would only make the rich even richer. With a lineup that already sports Aaron Judge, Gary Sanchez, Didi Gregorius and newly-acquired Giancarlo Stanton, Shaw would only make a stacked lineup even more imposing while filling one of the very few needs the Yankees have.

Both the Mets and Yankees have also been rumored to be in talks with free-agent third baseman Todd Frazier, who spent 66 games and the postseason last year with the Yankees.

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## Knicks take battle of New York



The Knicks earned a rare road win, just their fifth of the season, on Monday thanks to a dominating fourth-quarter display against the Nets. For more, visit [metro.us/new-york/sports](http://metro.us/new-york/sports). JOE PANTORNO/GETTY IMAGES





John Tavares has continued to state his intentions of staying with the Islanders after his contract expires. GETTY IMAGES

# Isles' Tavares: 'I want to stay on LI'

The Islanders star captain does not want to go anywhere else even though his contract expires this summer.



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Sure, the New York Islanders have to deal with contending for a postseason spot in a loaded Metropolitan Division while waiting to find out where they'll be playing their games as their new home at Belmont Park is being developed. But in the back of everyone's mind — players, management and fans alike — is the question of John Tavares' future with the team.

While there have been few updates on the status of negotiations with the Islanders and their star captain whose contract expires at the end of this season, Tavares continues to show his loyalty to the team that drafted him first overall in 2009 as he spoke with reporters on Monday morning.

"I want to stay on Long Island," Tavares said via Arthur Staple of Newsday. "I haven't thought about being anywhere except with the Islanders."

For a franchise that has had difficulties retaining star players since the mid-1980s, that's more than promising to hear even if it's just Tavares' way of saying the right thing to the media. However, the Islanders still need to prove some things to Tavares before he inks a long-term deal with the organization.

While securing a long-term home on Long Island — where Tavares resides — instead of Brooklyn was one huge item to cross off the team's list, the Islanders still need to prove to the 27-year-old that they are committed to winning.

The offense is already in place as New York's scoring unit is one of the most potent in the NHL, but the defense and goaltending have been inconsistent and at times, downright bad. If general manager Garth Snow is able to pull some strings

*"I haven't thought about being anywhere except with the Islanders."*

John Tavares

and bolster the blue line, allowing the Islanders to make a serious run at the postseason, Tavares' decision to stay with the Islanders should be much easier.

Considering what the center has brought to the franchise since his arrival, the Islanders should be doing everything possible to ensure he retires as an Islander.

The five-time All-Star has given the small-market club a recognizable face across the league. In just eight-plus seasons, Tavares already ranks in the franchise's top 10 in goals (257), assists (332), points (589), power-play goals (78), game-winning goals (40) and hat tricks (8).

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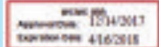
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11432. (Block: 7025, Lot: 35)  
Approximate amount of lien  
\$357,718.01 plus interest and  
costs. Premise will be sold  
subject to provisions of filed  
judgment and terms of sale.  
Index No. 14067/09. Brandon  
Lamour Freycinet, Esq.,  
Referee. Fein Such & Crane,  
LLP Attorney's for Plaintiff  
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of Org. filed with the Secy. of  
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Beverage Control Law at  
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for on premises consumption.  
Taqueria El Sinaloense Deli Inc.

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that a license, Number Pending,  
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to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider  
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Beverage Control Law at 89 East  
42nd St., Space # K-8, New York,  
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on-premises consumption. Wired  
Chicken GCT LLC d/b/a Art  
Bird & Whiskey Bar.

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to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail  
under the Alcoholic Beverage  
Control Law at 2233 Broadway,  
New York, NY 10024. New  
York County, for on-premises  
consumption. Kuni's Corporation  
d/b/a Ikinari Steak

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Beverage Control Law at 8609  
Bay Pkwy Brooklyn NY 11214.  
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consumption. Ichi Sushi at Bay  
Parkway Inc.

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Restaurant under the Alcoholic  
Beverage Control Law at  
82-65 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica,  
NY 11432. Queens County,  
for on premises consumption.  
Ambika Bhavani Inc. d/b/a  
Supreme Diner.

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for Catering Hall Liquor has been  
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retail in a Catering Hall under  
the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Law at 948-950 Anderson Ave.,  
Bronx, NY 10452. Bronx County,  
for on premises consumption.  
M & J Catering Hall, Inc.

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for Wine & Beer has been applied  
for by the undersigned to sell  
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Alcoholic Beverage Control Law  
at 148 W. 49th Street, New York  
NY 10019. New York County,  
for on premise consumption.  
Mystic Foods Inc.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that a license, Serial # 1307518,  
for Liquor, Wine & Beer has been  
applied for by the undersigned to  
sell Liquor, Wine & Beer at retail  
under the Alcoholic Beverage  
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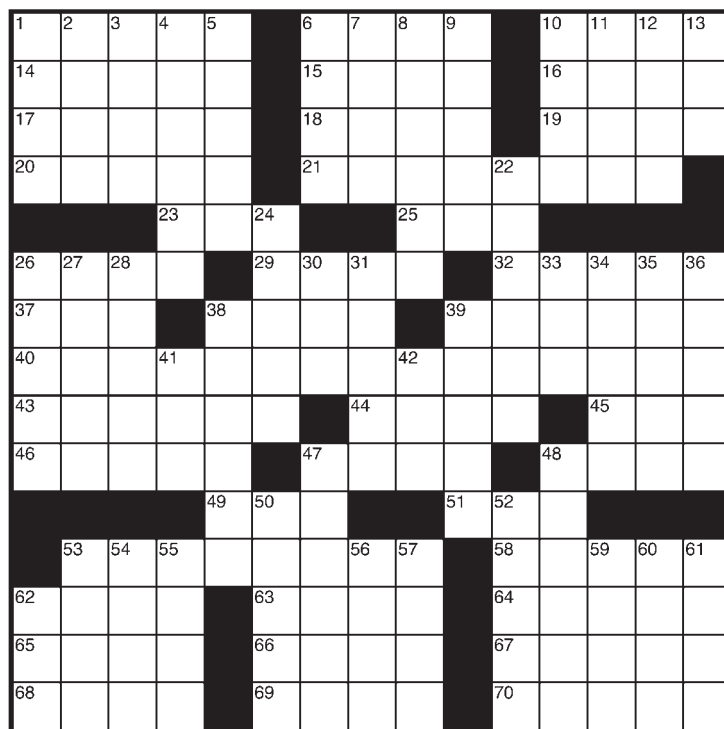
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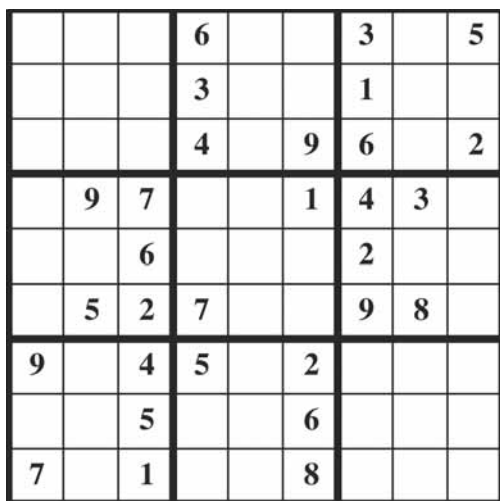
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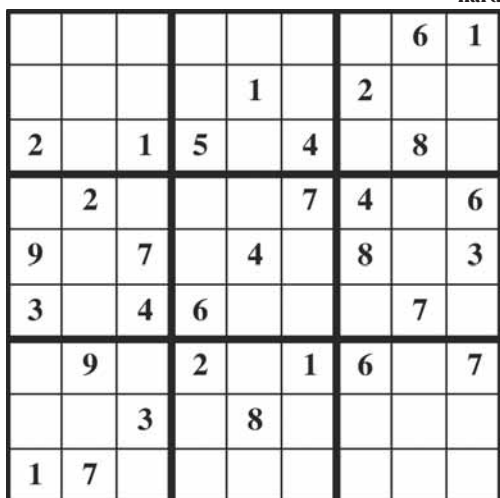


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**Taurus** Learn from the past and take advantage of what's being offered. Put more energy into any task you are responsible for. Your input will encourage others to pitch.



**Gemini** Use your imagination when dealing with your peers or helping others. Look for cost-efficient ways to get things done. A business meeting will broaden your prospects.



**Cancer** The way you handle your relationships with others and the contributions you make to people who have much to offer you in return will be rewarding.



**Leo** Fixing up your surroundings or investing in something that you want but don't need will leave you in a financial mess. Moderation should be practiced. Only buy what you need.



**Virgo** Spend more time on yourself. A healthy lifestyle, bit of relaxation or an update to your look will give you the boost you need to step into the future with optimism.



**Libra** Start a hobby, join a gym or do whatever it takes to ease everyday stress. Keep the peace at home and protect against physical, emotional or verbal abuse. Take precautions.



**Scorpio** Put some muscle behind your goals. Intelligence and fortitude will bring about the changes you desire. If you live your dream, you won't be disappointed.



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